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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

GUPTA ET AL.

Examiner

Stephen M. Brinich

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2005.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10,12-18 and 25-31 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10,12-15,18 and 25-31 is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 16 17 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see Response filed 4/11/05, with respect to claims 1 & 18 (and dependent claims 3-10, 12-17, & 25-31 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1, 3-8, 14-18, & 31 under 35 USC §102 and the objection to claims 9-10, 12-13, & 24-30 have been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Teng et al.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

2. Claim 16 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim 16 does not indicate that the recited "storage medium" is a statutory product or process. Examiner suggests the recitation of a "computer readable medium" to clarify that the recited medium is statutory subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the

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invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Teng et al.

Re claim 17, Teng et al discloses (Figures 8-15; column 8, lines 34-59) an arrangement for printing one or more documents without opening an application associated with the documents. A user selects instructions printing from a computer by clicking on an icon (e.g. "Resume Document") in a graphical user interface. This graphical user interface takes the form of a HTML (i.e. web) page displayed in a web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer without an associated display of the documents to be printed. In response to this selection, the server retrieves the selected documents and sends them to a printing module for printing without requiring further user interaction and without displaying the documents to the user.

These operations constitute executing a subset of the instructions recited in claim 1 under the control of a processor executing stored instructions, as per claim 17.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-15, 18, & 25-31 are allowed.

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6. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

As noted above, Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 & 18 (and dependent claims 3-10, 12-17, & 25-31 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning the contents of this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen M. Brinich at 571-272-7430.

Any inquiry relating to the status of this application or proceeding or any inquiry of a general nature concerning application processing should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 Customer Service center at 571-272-2600 or to the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199 or 703-308-4357.


The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays 7:00-4:30, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to contact the examiner and the Customer Service Center are unsuccessful, supervisor David Moore can be contacted at 571-272-7437.

Faxes pertaining to this application should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 official fax number, which is 703-872-9306 (571-273-8300 as of July 15, 2005).

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